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Appendix
Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections

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APPENDIX

Changes to Specification:

The following is a marked-up version of each amended paragraph:

Page 27, lines 6-11:

In step S100 in Fig. 12, the facsimile apparatus 101 assembled in an assembly line of the production line is powered on in an adjustment line of the production line in order to perform various adjustments. When powered on, the facsimile apparatus 101 (the control unit 117) first reads a country selection flag from the EEPROM 118B, and resets the flag, and then re-stores it into the EEPROM 118B, in accordance with a starting program stored in the EEPROM 118B.

Page 27, lines 12-18:

Subsequently in step S200, it is determined whether the country selection flag has been set in the EEPROM 118B. If the country selection flag has not been set (NO in step S200), that is, if the specification of a designated importing country has not been selected nor stored into the EEPROM 118B, the operation proceeds to step S300. In step S300, a country selecting program for selecting the specification of the importing country and storing it into the EEPROM 118B is read from the ROM 118A, so that the country selecting operation is started.

Page 27, lines 19-25:

Subsequently in step S400, the control unit 117 causes the display 106 to sequentially display the country names pre-stored in the ROM 118A together with their selection numbers for a predetermined time period for each country name in repeated cycles (about 1 second for each country name at a time in this embodiment). That is, the display 106 displays the country names in the order of, for example, "1: BELGIUM", "2: ITALY", "3: SWEDEN", "1:

BELGIUM", ..., where the selection numbers for Belgium, Italy and Sweden are "1", "2" and "3", respectively.

Page 27, line 26 - Page 28, line 3:

Subsequently in step S500, if an operating person at the adjustment line presses a numerical key of the dial keys 111 corresponding to the selection number of the designated importing country, the control unit 117 reads the specification of the country corresponding to the input selection number from the ROM 118A, and stores the specification into the EEPROM 118B.

Page 28, lines 4-10:

Subsequently in step S600, the control unit 117 causes the display 106 to display the country name corresponding to the input selection number together with the selection number for a predetermined time, such as about 10 seconds, to inquire of the operating person at the adjustment line whether the operating person needs to correct the selection. For example, if the numerical key "2" has been pressed, the display 106 displays "2: Italy ?". Therefore, in step S600, the control unit 117 can determine whether country selection has been completed.

Page 28, lines 11-15:

If any one of the numerical keys corresponding to the other selection numbers is pressed within the predetermined time following the start of display of the selection number and the country name inputted by the operating person, the control unit 117 determines that a new selection number has been inputted (NO in step S600). In this case, the control unit 117 returns to step S500.

Page 28, lines 16-22:

Conversely, if none of the numerical keys corresponding to the other selection numbers is pressed within the predetermined time following the start of display of the selection number and the country name, the control unit 117 determines that the specification corresponding to the designated importing country has been selected (YES in step S600). Subsequently, the control unit 117 reads

the country selection flag from the EEPROM 118B, and sets the flag, and then stores it back into the EEPROM 118B. Then, the operation returns to step S200.

Page 28, lines 23-26:

If it is determined in step S200 that the country selection flag has been set in the EEPROM 118B (YES in step S200), the operation goes to step S700, in which the control unit 117 reads the main program from the ROM 118A, and starts executing the main program.

Page 28, line 27 - Page 29, line 3:

Subsequently in step S800, the main program is operated on the basis of the specification of the selected country stored in the EEPROM 118B (for example, the specification of Italy). That is, the facsimile apparatus 101 now operates on the basis of the specification of the designated importing country.

Page 29, lines 4-13:

As is apparent from the foregoing description, when the facsimile apparatus 101 of this embodiment is powered on (step S100) in the adjustment line of the production line after the apparatus has been assembled in the assembly line, the control unit 117 executes the country selecting program for reading from the ROM 118A the specification of an importing country selected by an operating person, and storing the specification into the EEPROM 118B. After the specification of the designated importing country has been read from the ROM 118A and stored into the EEPROM 118B (steps S200-S600), the control unit 117 starts the main program (step S700). Then the facsimile apparatus 101 operates on the basis of the specification stored in the EEPROM 118B (step S800).

Changes to Claims:

Claims 21-24 are added.

The following is a marked-up version of each amended claim:

1. (Amended) _____ A communication terminal apparatus comprising:

a first memory that stores parameters for each of a plurality of geographical divisions
and at least one operation-control program;

a second memory; and

a control device that initializes the second memory on the basis of parameters for
a selected geographical division, the parameters for the selected geographical division being
read from the first memory.

7. (Amended) _____ A communication terminal apparatus comprising:

a first specification storing device into which a plurality of specifications and at least one
operation-control program are pre-stored;

a selector device that selects a selected specification from the first specification storing
device;

a second specification storing device that stores the specification selected by the selector
device;

a determining device that determines whether the specification stored in the second
specification storing device is a predetermined specification; and

a control device that performs a control such that a main program starts, if the
determining device determines that the specification stored in the second specification storing
device is the predetermined specification.

12. (Amended) _____ A method of setting parameters in a communication apparatus,
comprising:

storing parameters for each of a plurality of geographical divisions and at least one operation-control program in a first memory location;

receiving a selection of a selected geographical division from the plurality of geographical divisions;

storing the parameters for the selected geographical division in a second memory location, the parameters for the selected geographical division being read from the first memory location.

17. (Amended) _____ A method of setting parameters in a communication terminal apparatus, comprising:

storing a plurality of specifications and at least one operation-control program in a first memory location;

selecting a selected specification from the plurality of specifications in the first memory location;

storing the selected specification in a second memory location;

determining whether the specification stored in the second memory location is a predetermined specification; and

starting a main program if the ~~the~~ specification stored in the second memory location is the predetermined specification.



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Sir:

The Examiner is requested to review and approve the proposed corrections to Figures 5-7 and 12, marked in red on the attached copy of such drawing figures.

Upon approval by the Examiner, and upon allowance of this application, the formal drawings will be corrected.

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Fig.5

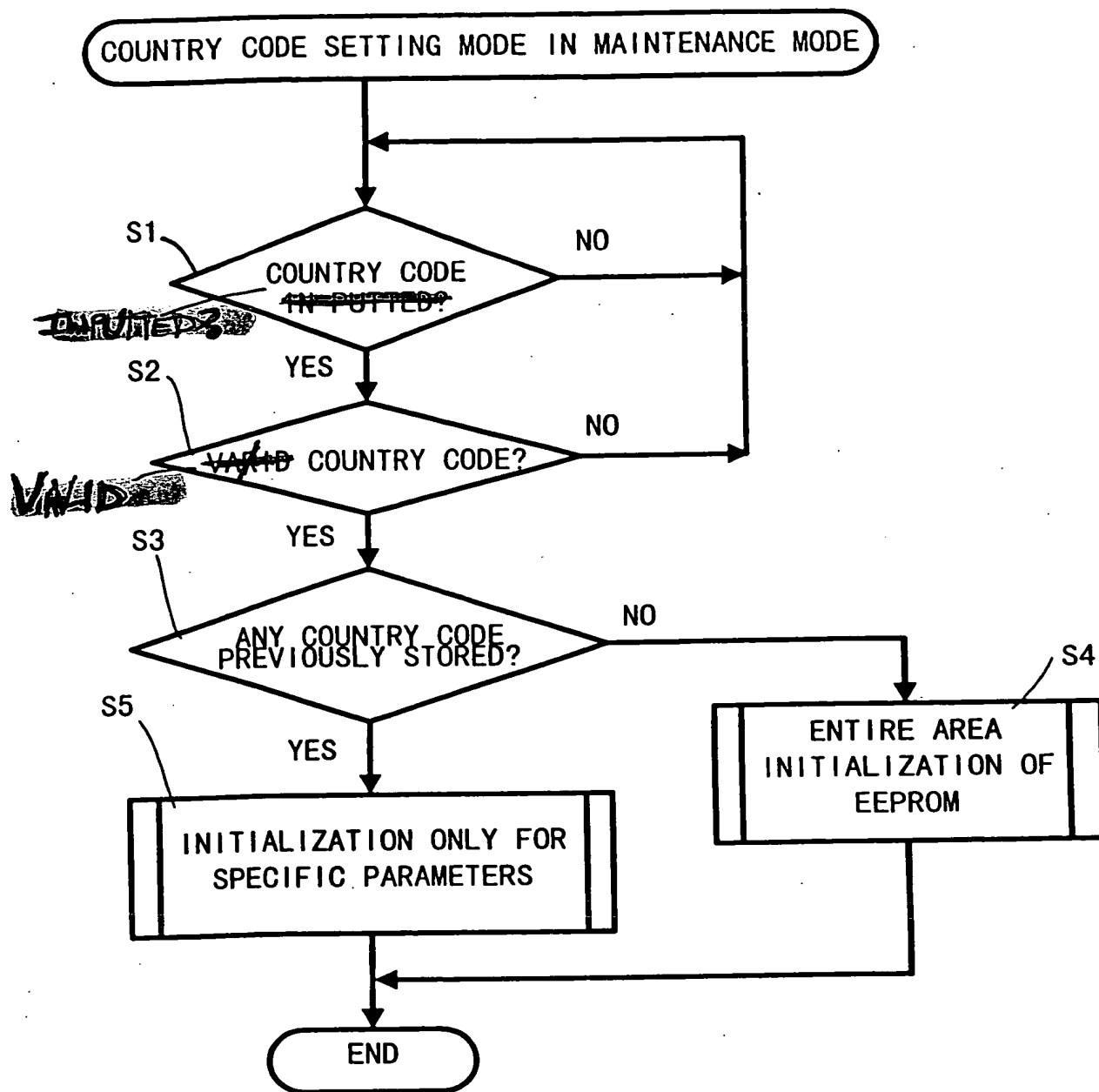




Fig.6

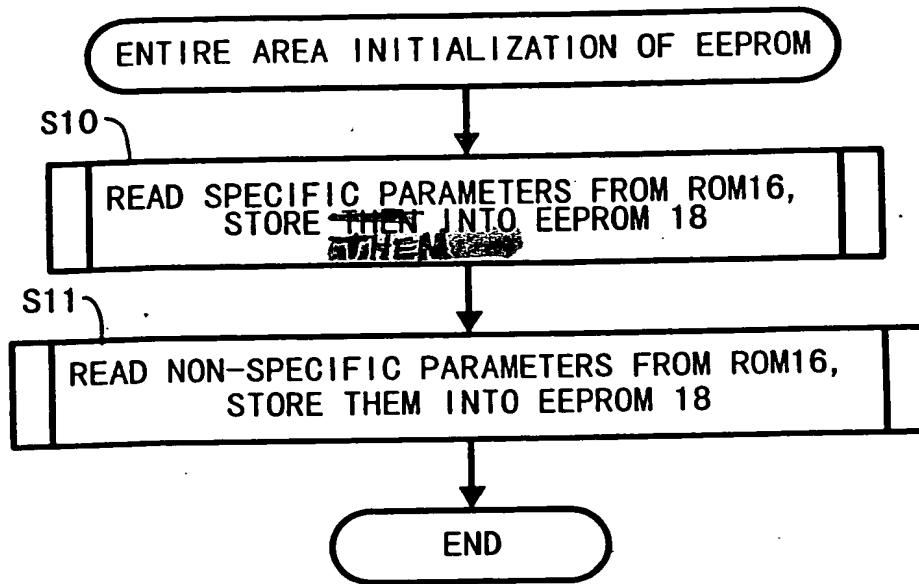




Fig.7

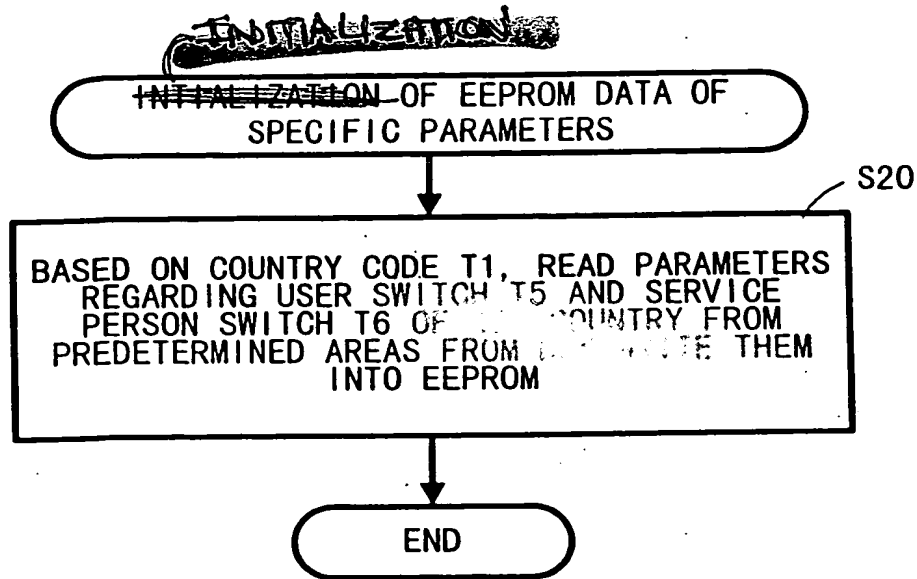




Fig.12

